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Are you excluded from the climate discussion?

1 message

Generation Zero <info@generationzero.org.nz> Mon, Aug 18, 2014 at 6:54 PM
To: elliot.rys@gmail.com

Generation Zero

Dear Elliot,

Young people's lives will be defined by climate change. The story of their future will hinge on decisions made today - decisions they deserve to have a say in. Right now, over 180,000 young New Zealanders aren't enrolled to vote, and the IRD has taken away the resources that we need to enroll them, and engage them. Our field campaign is ready to go - we just need you. Let's get the resources together to make this happen!

$5	all the stationary for a community consultation session
$10	100 A4 posters we'll use to promote our message.
$30	1 Week of Nationbuilder, the backbone of our volunteer coordination.
$50	Materials and food for one whole youth leadership workshop.
$100	Getting one brilliant young Kiwi from a low socio-economic background to a summit.

Generation Zero is independant, and volunteer based. Heck, this whole campaign was created by Sam, our volunteer field director! Donating to us lets dedicated people make a difference to our future, and yours.

The story of our lives and the lives of young New Zealanders is being written by the politicians and officials that won't be living it. This year, we want to hand the power back to young Kiwis. Enrollment drives, determined doorknockers, community consultations, hui's, and more are all set to go. Let's give them a green light, and empower thousands of young kiwis to choose a better future. **Let's help the youth of New Zealand decide their story.**

Right now, our field campaign is paralysed. The IRD has decided that our work isn't in the public interest, cutting off funding sources. But they haven't cut us off from you, and they haven't stopped us yet. Together, we can be stronger than ever!

You can make this campaign a reality.

We know how critical this moment, and this campaign is. The UN's last report found that just 0.06% of gdp growth could be sacrificed for a safe, clean future. That's before you even factor in the incalculable benefits of a safer climate, or the obvious advantages of new investment in Kiwi jobs and innovation. Young New Zealanders are the ones that will be living in this new economy, and it's time to get them involved in shaping it. Their voices are critical in creating the momentum for a safer, cleaner future.

It's clear that a better quality of climate discussion is needed. With your help, we can start building one.

Thank you for all your help,

Elliot

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1 week left in Phillip's offer..

Elliot - Generation Zero <info@generationzero.org.nz> Mon, Aug 18, 2014 at 7:00 PM
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Generation Zero

Elliot --

I've barely slept. I've been up until early hours of the morning all week. I've been surviving on coffee with bloodshot eyes. I've been obsessed. The reason?

I've been reading MiStory. The book throws you 30 years into the future in brutal and realistic fashion. New Zealand is wracked by the worst effects of climate change, and engaged in constant conflict. Our very fabric is at risk of tearing apart. **It's insightful and it's a real nail-biter.**

Philip Temple - the award-winning author of MiStory - is a great friend of Generation Zero. He's dedicated the book to us. **That means he'll donate 10$ from each copy you buy to us, and our campaigns!** How awesome is that!?

Phillip's offer expires on the 25th. Can you grab a copy, and help us out?

(it's a great way to ensure MiStory's world does not become our world)

Yesterday, I was lucky enough to have Phillip answer some of my questions on the book...

I won't put the whole interview here - just click this link to see the rest. But I have to show you my favourite answer:

> Elliot:
> Do you see the in-book situation as the culmination of current political trends?
>
> Phillip:
> *Well yes .. my novel really looks at what could be the situation here around mid-century if current political and economic policies run along the narrow course of business as usual.*
> *That is, the desire to keep things the way they are economically, entailing more and more exploitation of the natural environment, and the push for more and more state surveillance and control.*
>
> *Globally, there is a great potential for conflict as food and mineral resources become depleted. Here in New Zealand, we put ourselves at risk by our failure to not only seek a sustainable way of life but a self-sufficient one, too.*

It's a fantastic piece of well-researched fiction. And it hits close to home.

Buying this book will help us out hugely. With 62 days before the election, our ability to put your message right under our leaders' noses (often literally) depends on our resources. A little bit from each of us goes a really long way, especially so close to the big day. **As great as MiStory is, let's make sure we don't live in its world...**

Get your signed copy!

Generation Zero has always punched above its weight because of supporters like you. We're committed to making this movement work for you. I hope this is a really positive way for you to

contribute to more successes - and I hope you enjoy the book!

Can you help us out? You get an advance signed advance copy of this book, we get valuable resources. Win-win!

It's the final run to the election, and Phillip has generously offered to gift some of his proceeds to help us get geared up. This is a valuable opportunity, and we want to take full advantage of it! It's a real page turner (really, I wasn't lying about not sleeping), and I think you'll enjoy it. This offer expires on the 25th, so get in soon! As fascinating as MiStory is, let's make sure it's not the reality we inherit.

Thank you for all that you do,

Elliot - For Generation Zero.

PS. Remember, Phillip's offer expires on the 25th of July. To grab a copy and give us a hand, **click here**.

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One simple fix for your future...

Elliot Rysenbry <elliot.rys@gmail.com> Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 1:24 PM
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Generation Zero

Elliot --

We're here because of a dream. A vision of a society surrounded by a healthy, thriving environment. Of super-cool electric cars. Of fast public transport whisking you to meet your friends hassle free. Of engaging, meaningful jobs in a smart economy. Of a New Zealand still renowned for it's best qualities: natural beauty, and innovative citizens. That's the zero-carbon future we're working for.

Right now, that zero-carbon future is dangling just beyond our fingertips. Our government has "committed" to some targets, but they have no clear plan on how to meet them! Fail to plan, plan to fail...

That's why we've just launched The Big Ask.

The Big Ask is a call for us to put our money where our mouth is. We want our emissions targets signed into law. This would mean our government must account for the future. Parties in government would be required to show how their actions will actually meet our emissions targets through carbon budgets. This way, we'll know if they're fudging the numbers or they really mean business. It's a foot in the door, and a step on the path to that awesome
future we want (If you want to read our report calling for these changes, click here!).

Inaction is the enemy, and we've got the hero to defeat it. And that hero is reading this email right now. Yep, that would be you.

How can you help? Sign on to be a Climate Voter. If you already have, then tell your friends. We need the public pressure to make that bright, clean future a reality. In an election year, your voice is more powerful than ever.

Become a climate voter! | **Share on Twitter** | **Share on FB**

The Future is Looking Good.

China continues to increase their commitment to renewables, and the budding cap and trade system. The EPA in the United States is cracking down on power plants with powerful new laws to decrease emissions - and they're already seeing dirty coal plants disappear.

The world is embarking on a shift to clean, safe energy - and New Zealand holds all the cards to make the best of this. We have a huge renewables sector, brilliant clean green reputation, and thousands of intelligent people like yourself who are ready to drive things forward.

At Generation Zero, we're already making this happen. Recent victories include more cycleways for Auckland (we just tripled the council cycling budget!), and Dunedin City Council divesting from fossil fuels. Your future is looking brighter already! Better jobs in a thriving economy, intelligent public transport, a safe environment - it's all on the way. **We just need to keep the pressure on**.

Sign on to become a Climate Voter

Thank you for all that you do,

Elliot - For Alec and Paul (the dynamic duo behind the report) and Generation Zero.

P.S. Here's an article in today's NZ Herald on the report! (click the image to view)

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Jamie Morton is science reporter at the NZ Herald.

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Govt urged to enforce goals

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Are you a Climate Voter?

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Elliot --

If you're reading this, then you're every bit as concerned about our future as I am.

No matter where you are, your life will be defined by how we collectively respond to the climate crisis.

Our national election is just under three months away today, and it's our chance to send a message about the kind of future we want for our country and our world.

Today we are kicking off a new, nation-wide movement. A movement of people that want to build a better, cleaner, safer future for New Zealand. A movement spanning organisations, professions, locations, political affiliations.

Climate Voters - people standing together to demand our leaders act on Climate Change.

Become A Climate Voter

This is not something that we can do alone.

This movement has been created by together by organisations and individuals who recognise both the dire need for action, and the incredible opportunities we have to build a clean and prosperous New Zealand.

(Who you ask? Greenpeace, Forest and Bird, 350.org Aotearoa, WWF New Zealand, Oxfam New Zealand.... Awesome, right? You'll hear more soon...)

Will you stand with us?

We've combined our powers to do good - but still, we need more people like you. **Every voice counts.**

To make this even bigger, I need you to do two things:

Step 1:

Become A Climate Voter

Step 2:

Share

More climate voters = more climate change action = better future.

On behalf of everyone at Generation Zero, Thank you so much Elliot.
Let's do this thing.

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Kia Ora, and Welcome!

2 messages

Generation Zero <info@generationzero.org.nz> Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 11:17 PM
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Generation Zero

Elliot --

This is Laurann from Generation Zero - Welcome! I just wanted to say how thrilled we are to have you on board.

Being part of the Generation Zero community means we'll be emailing you roughly once a week with news and ways to take action.

First of all, we'd love to hear from you! **Hit reply and say hi - this will keep our emails out of your spam folder.** If you're interested in volunteering, tell us a bit about yourself and what you're interested in.

One of the easiest ways to help us out right away is to give us a shoutout on Facebook. To make sure we can keep in touch, like our page and share a post you think is cool. This will stop Facebook burying our posts, and make sure you've got your finger on the pulse.

Give us a shoutout!

And finally, thanks for coming on board. You've joined a movement of over 10,000 New Zealanders that demand action on climate change. Go you!

Let's kick ass.

Laurann

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One survey, two vouchers, five minutes.

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Generation Zero

Elliot --

Generation Zero exists because of your values, your work, and your passion. And that's why we need to hear from you!

For us to fight for the things that matter to you, we need to know what you think. **Can you help us out by taking this 5 minute survey?** (You'll go in the draw to win one of two $150 supermarket vouchers!)

Take the Survey

We want to know what you think about the issues you face, how you hear about things, and what's important to you.

We'll use your feedback to set our direction, shape our campaigns, and make sure we're working on the issues that are affecting you and your future.

We are committed to being responsive and attentive to your concerns. The first step to making sure we hold to that commitment is asking you to take this survey.

Take the member survey now and help shape your movement.

In return for helping us out, you'll go into the draw to win one of two $150 supermarket vouchers!

The survey is completely anonymous, and once the prize is drawn all personal data will be deleted.

Speaking of helping us do awesome stuff, We'd like to pass on a thank you to Yealands wine - a company with carbonZero certification and an amazing commitment to sustainability. Yealands donated a whole bunch of bottles to the art fundraiser we ran, with donated art on sale from 50 NZ artists. Funding went towards our Big Ask report, our Summits, and getting GenZero staff off the street and working in a dry place with WiFi. Resources like this help us fight for the things you care about!

Yealands
WINE GROUP
NEW ZEALAND

Thank you for all that you do,

Kirk

P.S Our survey is all about making sure we do the stuff you care about. Complete it here!

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An opportunity for some special supporters...

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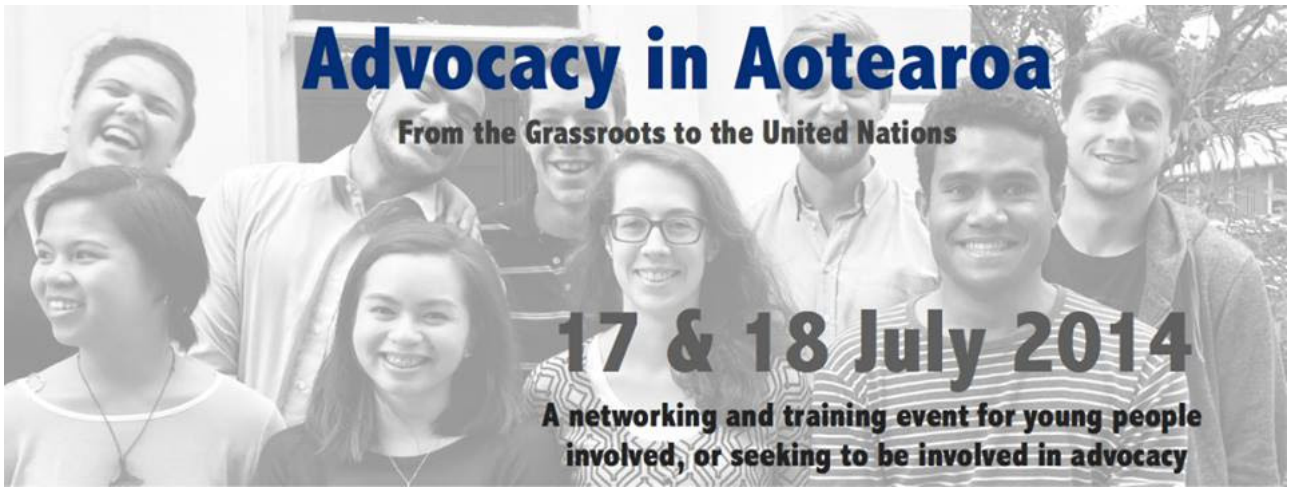

Hey Elliot --

I've emailed you because you're part of a shortlist of our most engaged and active supporters. You're watching the news. You're reading articles online. Perhaps you're even studying right now. Many of you have worked for us before, or come along to events. The world is changing in scary and exciting ways, and you have an opportunity to shape that change

That's why I wanted to tell you about an awesome event next weekend:

Come to Advocacy in Aotearoa on the 17th and 18th of July. Learn from (and meet!) the some of the best advocates, activists and changemakers in New Zealand.

Use the promo code GENZERO8 for an even cheaper price!

Advocacy in Aotearoa will get your foot in the door of the advocacy scene. It's an intimate & involved series of workshops, discussions, brilliant presentations and more. Dinner is included in the registration fee, so all you have to do is turn up and have your horizon broadened and your skills sharpened.

Click here to register.

(Promo code GENZERO8).

(Want some more information? click here!)

Featuring awesome people like:

- **Phil Glendenning,** an international advocate for refugee and asylum seeker issues, indigenous rights, and climate change. He's Director of the Sydney Edmund Rice Centre (and has been since '96) and is also President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

- **Sue Bradford,** an amazing person who's spent her entire life working on behalf of those caught in cycles of poverty - both inside, and outside the walls of government. Best known for her 10 year stint as a Green MP (1999 - 2009), these days she's Co-chair of Auckland Action Against Poverty. She remains one of the most respected politicians the country has ever had.

The Sir Edmund Rice Network are organising this conference, and there'll be staff present from all sorts of organisations working on a huge number of social and environmental issues here in NZ. There'll heaps of opportunities to learn, engage, network and more! There'll be veterans, newbies, and people at the sharp edge of the advocacy movement present.

"Who or what is the Sir Edmund Rice network?"
Edmund Rice is a human rights organisation promoting awareness, advocacy, and action. They focus on indigenous rights, rights of refugees and asylum seekers, climate change, and community education. We quite like them, and they've helped us before!

I hope to see you there!

Sam

P.S. World Saver in action, or in training? Learn some skills, do some networking and come along on July 17th and 18th! (promo GENZERO8)

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Got a question? Fire away...

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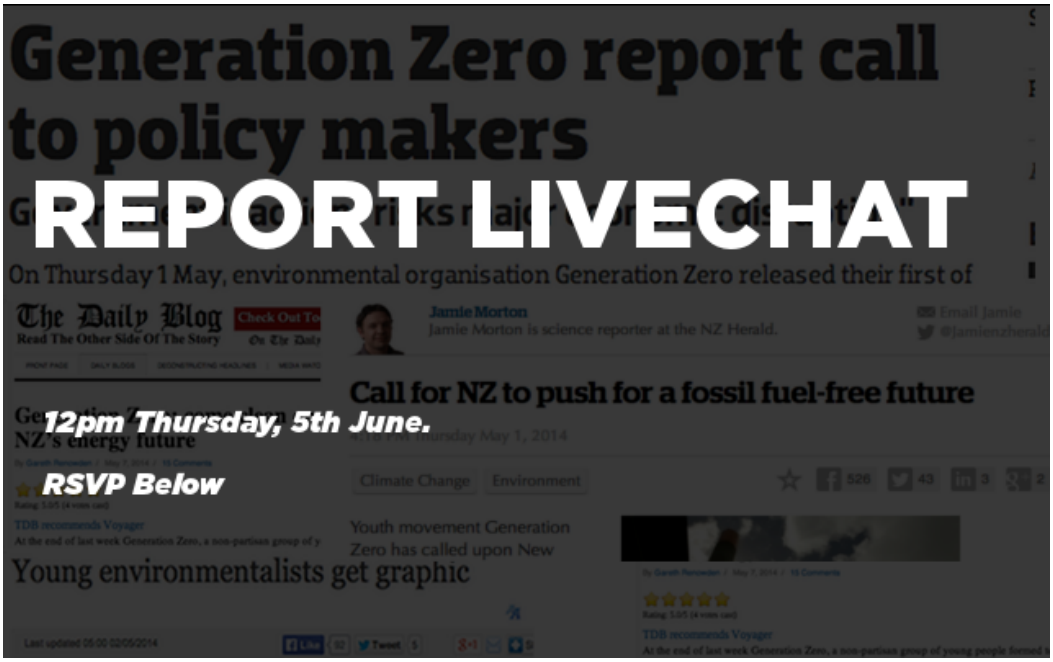

Elliot,

Together, we're making an impact. You might have spotted our climate report making a splash back in May, with articles in 5 different media outlets! Awesome stuff - and much needed attention for an absolutely critical issue. Right now, New Zealand is on track to blow right past our emissions targets into dangerous territory. That has to change.

We'd like to invite you to take part in a livechat with the report's lead author, our very own Paul Young. We'll be talking about what the consequences of missing those targets are, and what Generation Zero are going to be doing about it. And you can attend from the comfort of your own computer!

RSVP

That's Thursday, 5th of June at 12pm!

We've seen some interesting developments since the report came out in May. The Greens have released their own climate policies including a green bank, and a Carbon tax, and a Climate Commission. It's a start - but all parties need their own climate policy. This is not a fringe issue.

This is a great opportunity to come along and be part of New Zealand's climate discussion - or simply to learn about what's really going on with our

climate, our future, and our responses to these challenges.

It’s a great opportunity for us too - we're keen to hear your questions, comments, and feedback!

Finally, we'd love it if you could share this for us. We want to have as many people along as possible! This is an important issue, and one we'd like to talk about to as many people as we can.

Share me!

If you'd like to check out the report before Thursday, **you can do so here.**

Hope you had a fantastic long weekend!

Elliot

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Like our work? You can always help us out!

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This is the start of something big.

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Dear Elliot.

It's happening here. It's happening now. Everywhere New Zealanders are already feeling the effects of climate change. Extreme weather is becoming the norm - and it's only the beginning. This year, we can choose a different future. **This election, it's time to Vote New Energy: clean power, smart transport, and a prosperous economy.** This is your future, and ours. Let's build it together.

We need you to lend your voice by April 15th

Our Government seems to think we can simply adapt to climate change, while some influential public figures deny there's even a problem! (They need to go #backtoschool.) You and I know differently - the latest scientific reports tell us that just isn't good enough. Disasters like Christchurch's floods are the writing on the wall: **The time to act is now**.

This year, Generation Zero is calling on New Zealand to Vote New Energy. New Energy is our campaign for renewable, clean energy. It's our fight for better, smarter public transport. It's our drive to unleash the youthful, innovative, pioneering spirit which defines our country. New Zealand is already rich in clean energy resources. Kiwi innovators and businesses are ready to launch a clean, prosperous economy if only given the chance!

With your voice, we can make this happen.

With can-do leadership, we can transition to a clean energy future. Or at least a #futurethatsnotshit. Other countries are doing it - Denmark is racing ahead of their carbon neutrality targets. Even California cut their CO2 emissions for the third year in a row! We know it's possible, so let's do it together.

Your support is crucial at this early stage - help us send a message!

You're going to be part of our biggest, busiest and loudest election campaign yet! We'll be releasing reports, meeting officials, having concerts, and mobilising enthusiastic young New Zealanders everywhere - all on your behalf. We're calling for our leaders to implement a real Clean Energy Plan to move our country away from fossil fuels.

It's critical to send our message out to the widest possible audience! On April 15th, we'll be sending out a huge message through Thunderclap**.** This is your vision and ours. Together we can make it a reality.

Help us launch our campaign, and make this the best year yet for climate action!

Thank you for being part of Generation Zero,

Elliot, Natalie, Kern and the whole team.

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9 Days 'till Day of Action!

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Elliot - 2014 Day Of Action is coming.

Day of Action is a simple, effective way you can make a difference to our campaign. We're getting together to engage the public on voting for climate change, and to register unenrolled voters. No vote means no voice, and no say in a future that will be decided by the choices we make today.

Voters = politicians listening = action in important stuff this election(like climate).
A few hours, plenty of fun, and lots of awesome people. Don't miss out - Click the button for your city!

Wellington

Auckland

Christchurch

Sunday, 29th of June @1pm.

Day of Action is the pathway to getting your hands dirty. In addition to engagement training, we'll give you the opportunity to take things further - as far as you want to go! There's plenty of roles and events you'll be able to attend.

We want to give you the chance to change the debate. Let's build a country, and a climate that's safe and prosperous, rather than standing by and hoping for the best. At Day of Action, you'll discover what our campaign for this year will look like - and how you can take part.

Sunday 29th June. Be Seen. Be Heard

Unwind with beer and pizza after.

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While you're here, why not check out three other awesome opportunities...

CLIMATE Vote SUMMITS

Come to ClimateVote.

ClimateVote is part conference, part training, and part celebration of the power of young people to change the world. It's a chance to gain skills, knowledge and connections - to get people voting, and to make sure it counts for our climate.

We're holding 3 Climate Vote Summits, in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Are you in?

Christchurch 26-27 July

Auckland 2-3 August

Wellington 9-10 August

Info: jimmy@generationzero.org.nz

Less political spin - more answers.

On an issue like climate, softball questions won't get the job done.

We'll train you to SpeakOut for climate change at events near you, and give you all the information you need to attend and be heard.

This election, we need to know where our leaders

We're looking for amazing young Kiwi's just like you.

You'll engage your peers this election, and get people out to vote in the final lead up to election day.

Motivating, organised leader? that could be you!

Get your community involved in deciding our climate's future.

really stand - and the first step is asking the right questions (even if they'd prefer we didn't).

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Elliot - For Generation Zero, and all the wonderful peeps that put their life into these events.

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Hey you! You're awesome.

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Thank you Elliot!

Two weeks ago, we sent out an appeal asking you to help us run a critical campaign this year - and guess what: You guys are AWESOME! 3,000 dollars worth of awesome, in fact. For a volunteer organisation, that's brilliant. It's a victory for young New Zealanders, and action on climate change.

To face the challenges of this election, we know we're going to need more of that kind of magic. Many hands make light work - so let's get everyone we can on board! Climate change is an issue that challenges us all, and we need to respond together.

Forward this to your friends and family, and tell them about how you and I are fighting for a future that's clean, green, and serves all of us. There's a button below for them to go ahead and read up about us :) Maybe they're only in the next room, and you can go tell them. Go on, I'll wait here.

What's Generation Zero up to?

Supporters like you are evidence of what we've long suspected: **People power is what's real, and what gets things done**. It's down to you that 50,000 conversations about voting and climate are going to take place this year - conversations that would've otherwise been lost in the money and slogans of election season.

It's thanks to you that RockEnrol concerts, youth summits, community consultations and more are getting off the ground. These are the first steps to starting these conversations, and enrolling, engaging and empowering young kiwi's this election. Climate change will define their lives, so it's only fair they get involved in the discussion! It's time to generate a real debate about climate. A better, cleaner future awaits us.

So, thank you for being you! (i.e Awesome)

We'd be eternally grateful if you'd forward this on.

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Thank you for your awesome donation!

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Dear Elliot,

This is just a quick note to say thank you so much for donating! You make everything we do possible. We don't take money from the government, political parties or corporations. Instead we rely on great supporters like yourself to stay effective, and independent.

We're really excited to make climate the high profile issue we know it needs to be, and we can't do it without you. It's a big year, and we've got big plans.

If you'd like to help out further, we'd love it if you could share our 6000 likes celebration post today on facebook!

Wohoo! Share our 6000 likes celebration!

Thanks again for your amazing contribution,

Elliot

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Welcome, Climate Voters!

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Hey Elliot!

Thanks for letting us know that you're a Climate Voter hero this election. We don't know how you look, but we like to imagine fluttering cape, big grin, and your own personal super hero logo.

Now that you're a climate voter, we thought you might like to have a way of showing it!

Super Cool Climate Voter Badge

This will add a little badge to your social media profile. Click the button to check it out.

(Psst. Want to help out even more?
Share on Facebook, tell your friends, tell the guy down at the dairy… you get the idea)

So, what's going to happen now?

Well, in the leadup to the election, there'll be a question submitted to the political parties every week by you guys - our climate voters. #ClimateVoter on twitter to submit them!

In the final weeks, there'll be a big debate with all the major party leaders invited. We'll have a live audience, and more opportunities for you to ask questions. Stay tuned for details.

Generation Zero

As you're new, you might be wondering "Who are these Generation Zero people?".

Good question.

Climate Voter is an initiative run by Generation Zero, WWF, Greenpeace, Forest and Bird, Oxfam, and 350.org Aotearoa.

You'll be with us for this journey - so if you have a second to speed read, we'll tell you a little about ourselves!

Generation Zero represents people like you and me. People who recognise that Climate Change is our challenge. If zero net emissions are to be acheive by 2050, this work will span the length of many of our working lives. We've decided that this is an opportunity to seize, and build a better, low carbon world - one that's a pleasure to live in, not a survival course.

We're proudly non-partisan, and we believe it is the issues that will inspire - not political noise. This is about me, you, and climate change.

Founded in the dissapointment and chaos that was the 2009 Copenhagen Climate Change Conference, Generation Zero is a reaction to the inaction and lethargy that represents the responses to climate change so far.

If you want something done, do it yourself, right? Well, we've started doing and haven't stopped!

We've:

- Successfully negotiated the creation of more cycleways across New Zealand - particularly in Auckland(and we're still at it!).
- Brought huge media attention to our Congestion Free Network,a practical plan to fix Auckland's awkward transport problems.
- Has hosted influential summits and events to inform and mobilize youth voters (see Powershift 2012).
- Published infocards around elections to let people know how our politicians stand (and whether you agree with them).

And heaps more!

Generation Zero's Website

Climate inaction is our primary adversary - and it's long overdue for a comeuppance - just like a bad movie villain who has persisted through one-too-many sequels. Together, we're going to show our leaders that we're sick of the same old plots. We're ready for something new.

With cheers, high-fives, thanks, and fist-bumps,

Eben and Elliot - your Generation Zero pals.

P.S. We are always reachable by replying to these emails or hitting up our website if you have any feedback, concerns or questions.

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What happens at ClimateVote summit?

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CLIMATE Vote SUMMITS

Friend --

Have you ever wondered - what's it going to take to get New Zealand taking climate change seriously?

I sure have. And you know what I think? I think it's going to take people who are smart enough to know our leaders won't do it all by themselves. It's going to take people who won't settle for anything less than the best because that's just the way we roll.

It's going to take gorgeous, talented people like you.

ClimateVote Summits are YOUR CHANCE to meet people as awesome as yourself, get inspired, and gain some epic skills for climate change action in the upcoming elections. They're coming to a city near you.

Christchurch 26-27 July
Auckland 2-3 August
Wellington 9-10 August

Click here to REGISTER NOW

So picture it - you rock up to ClimateVote. You're a bit slow since it's Saturday morning, but then you see your friends, and a whole lot of other awesome and good looking people too. You get pumped listening to some amazing speakers who know we can solve climate change, and you're stoked to be a part of such an incredible moment in history when we're realizing we can make it happen.

You get into some amazing conversations in the workshops and decide to have lunch with some new friends you've made. Later you're talking with one of the speakers who is just SO AWESOME and ask if you can get coffee with them next week - they're keen. It might just lead to your dream job.

By the end you could either take on the world or save it, depending on how you're feeling. You've got **new friends, new skills, a sense of purpose and some phone numbers that you're kinda stoked about.**

Well, I can't actually say that's what's going to happen. That part is up to you. Register now.

See you at ClimateVote,

Jimmy

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